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survey of New York Harbor and Bay. From the Treasury Department, through A. D. Bache, Esq.

A communication was read from A. D. Bache, Esq., dated Washington, Dec. 9, 1845, presenting the above.

Mr. Conrad read a paper, intended for publication, entitled "Descriptions of nineteen new species of fossil and recent Shells and Corals of the United States;" which was referred to a committee consisting of Mr. Phillips, Dr. Pickering, and Mr. Harris.

Stated Meeting, January 13, 1846.

VICE PRESIDENT MORTON in the Chair.

DONATIONS TO MUSEUM.

Mr. Phillips presented specimens of the following Shells:

Paludina apicina, Phillips, from Uraguay; Physa princeps, Phillips, and Glandina obtusa, Pfeiffer, from Yucatan.

Specimen of Unio Sowerbianus, Lea, from Nashville, Tenn. From Mr. J. B. Lindsley.

Fossil bone of a Whale's ear, from the Desert of Atacama, Peru. From Mr. J. F. Watson.

Recent shell limestone, from Anastasia Island, Coast of Florida. From Dr. Abadie.

DONATIONS TO LIBRARY.

American Journal of Arts and Sciences. No. 1. Vol. I. 2d Series, January, 1846. From the Editors.

Musci Alleghaniensis, sive Spicilegia Muscorum atque Hepaticarum quas in itmere a Marylandia usque ad Georgiam per tractus montium, A. D. 1843, decerpserunt Asa Gray et W. S. Sullivant, &c., Columbus, Ohio, 1845. From the Authors.

Contributions towards a history of Entomology in the United

States. By John G. Morris, D. D., Baltimore, 1845. From the Author.

Literary Record and Journal of the Linnean Association of Pennsylvania College. No. 1. Vol. 2. From the Association.

A history of British fossil Mammalia and Birds. By Richard Owen, F. R. S., &c. Parts 9 and 10. From Dr. T. B. Wilson.

The following works in the Hawaiian language, published in the Sandwich Islands, were presented by Mr. William Gambel:

Ka Palapala Hemolele, 2 vols., (The Holy Bible); Ke Kanoha Hou, (The New Testament); Ke Kumu Hawai, (The Hawaiian Teacher); Ka Hele Malihini ana, (The Pilgrim's Progress); Hoike Akua, (A Theology); Ka Hope no ka Helunaau, (An Arithmetic); Ke Kumu Kanawai, (The Laws of the Sandwich Islands); He Hoikehouna, (A Geography); He Piliolelo, &c., (A Grammar of the English Language); O Ke Kokua no ka Hawaii, &c., (A Primer of the English Language); Ka Mooolélo, &c., (A History of the Christian Church.)

Also, from the same donor, the following in the English language:

History of the Sandwich Islands. By Sheldon Dibble. Lahainaluna, 1843.

Sandwich Island Gazette. Vols. 1, 2 and 3—1836 to 1839.

The Polynesian. Vols. 1 and 2—1840 to 1841.

A Vocabulary of the Hawaiian Language. Lahainaluna, 1836.

Documents relating to the restoration of the Sandwich Islands' Flag, 1843.

Statistics relating to the Sandwich Islands.

Letters were read:

From M. C. B. Adams, dated Middlebury, Vermont, Dec. 31, 1845, returning acknowledgements for a copy of the Pro-

ceedings of the Academy, from January, 1844, to October, 1845.

From Jacob Tremper, Esq., dated Dresden, N. Y., Jan. 8, 1846, replying to a request from the Corresponding Secretary to endeavor to procure for the Society a copy of the Natural History of the State of New York, and stating the terms upon which it could be obtained.

Mr. Phillips read a paper, intended for publication, describing new fresh-water shells, with observations on Glandina obtusa, Pfeif.—specimens of all of which have been presented by him this evening. Referred to the following Committee: Mr. Conrad, Dr. Leidy, and Dr. Morton.

Slated Meeting, January 20, 1846.

VICE PRESIDENT MORTON in the Chair.

DONATIONS TO MUSEUM.

The Curators exhibited a large collection of Quadrupeds and Birds in skin; fishes and reptiles in spirits; insects, plants, fossils and minerals, received in exchange from Mr. J. G. H. Kinberg, of Lund, Sweden.

Mr. Cassin presented two reptiles from Western Africa, presumed to be new.

Specimens of Indusial limestone, or Travertine of Auvergne, with numerous small Paludinæ attached to tubes of Phrygænea: from Valliere, near Moulins, France. Presented by Richard C. Taylor, Esq.

A communication was read from the Secretary of the American Philosophical Society, dated Dec. 5, 1845, returning acknowledgments for Nos. 10 and 11 of the Proceedings.

Mr. Cassin read a translation of a letter from Mr. Kinberg, dated Lund, Sweden, November, 1845, in relation to the collection received from him and exhibited this evening.

The Chairman read a letter from Mr. Charles Lyell, dated Darien, Georgia, January 8, 1846, requesting permission from